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Pursuant to MPEP §713.04, Applicant wishes to confirm that the interview of April 4, 2005, was initiated by the examiner to suggest an amendment (set forth in the Examiner's Amendment), which would lead to the allowance of the application. Applicant's counsel agreed with the examiner's suggestion. Accordingly, the examiner entered the amendments by the examiner's amendment mailed April 20, 2005, with the notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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